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Application No.: 09/919113

Group Art Unit: 1772

Filed: July 31, 2001

Examiner: Egan, Brian P.

Title: Articles Comprising a Release Liner Having a High Coefficient of Friction and Good Roll Stability

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.**1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114**

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- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on
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- iii. ☐ Other
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed October 27, 2003 and the
interview of February 5, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Please amend the application as follows: